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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

It Will Succeed the Calumet, and the Pipes Will Go.

Those interested in the formation of a new social club to succeed the Calumet club met in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel last night and did some business, with J. H. McCoy as chairman, H. L. Williams secretary. The committee invited to open subscription papers for stock reported that seventy-five had subscribed. The price of each share is \$20. The dues it is the understanding, will be \$10 a year and the membership is limited to eighty. It is expected that all the shares will be taken before April 1st. It was decided to call the new organization the Commercial Club. Its object will be social.

A committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the Calumet club with reference to the purchase of its furniture and fixtures, also to see about leasing the rooms now occupied by the Calumet and to get incorporation papers. This committee is to report to another meeting of the members of the new club at the Calumet club rooms next Monday night. The committee included H. L. Williams, G. O. McKenzie, F. N. Donahy, W. H. Curran, P. F. Carroll, J. H. McCoy and J. H. McCoy.

Another committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by laws. On that committee are J. Frank Davis, J. N. Donahy, John McCoy and E. L. Ingram.

It is expected that the organization will be completed by April 1, to succeed the Calumet club which will dissolve March 31.

The White Squadron

A Y. P. C. on a big naval play, "The White Squadron" will be seen at the Grand Opera House Friday evening, March 22. This patriotic melodrama is full of strong situations that will never fail to evoke round after round of applause from American theatergoers. The recent Brazilian affair is made the groundwork for this artistic piece, and James W. Jenkins, Jr. the author has inscribed that was paid to the American flag and the heroic actions that characterized the conduct of the officers of our navy during the famous South American episode are faithfully portrayed. A play of this character will always be given a grand welcome. There are many beautiful scenic effects and the battleships of Uncle Sam's navy float across the stage in as majestic a manner as they appear in reality. There is a clever plot in which the usual inconsistencies of a drama of this character are carefully avoided. All the situations work up to a pleasing climax. In the Congress of Navies, where the Brazilian officers try to ignore United States representatives and the Jack Tars finally appear under the Stars and Stripes before the displaced host, the house fairly goes wild. During the third act there are over one hundred and fifty people on the stage.

The Equal Suffrage Association held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bratty on West Wood street Tuesday afternoon and appointed committees on soliciting decorations, music, flowers, reception, and elocution, and to arrange for the state meeting to be held in Decatur April 10, 11 and 12. The chief speaker will be Mrs. Holmes, of Chicago, and the matter of securing other speakers of national reputation has been left to her. Among the local speakers will be Rev. Howe.

We have received from The Inter Ocean advance copies of their new series of Art Supplements to be given free with their Sunday issue. They show the highest excellence in the art of lithography, and the subjects are an evidence of the elevated taste of the publisher. This magnificent gift of the Inter Ocean cannot be duplicated by any newspaper published, and we advise readers to have their orders in early.

A CHICAGO Chinaman afforded the Atlantic people a great deal of amusement this morning. John entered the elevator and when it began to move he was frightened to the very extremity of his soul. He threw himself on the floor, and his howls of terror attracted every body in hearing distance. The elevator made several trips before the boy could induce his passenger to leave the car.

A DECATUR gambler to day gave a chattel mortgage on his outfit. The items are of interest. The list of property includes: one crap table, two poker tables 12 new chairs, 54 yards ingrain carpet, one water cooler, one large hanging lamp, two smaller lamps, 1000 poker chips 20 yards ingrain carpet, one oak bedroom set three pieces, etc.

The stop up in the court house sewer is still a mystery. It cannot be located. Possibly it will be found to day. The men will dig a new hole in the street. Pumps are still in use to keep the water out of the basement.

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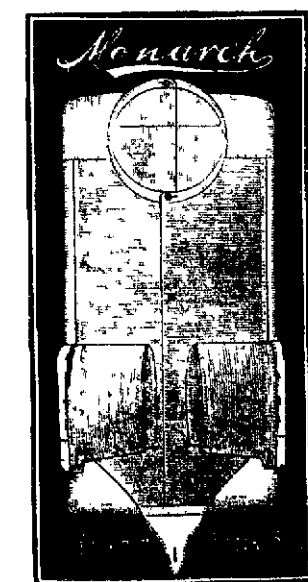
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THE HORROR GROWS.

Later Reports from the Wyoming Mine Disaster.

SIXTY MINERS LOST THEIR LIVES.

Leaving Fifty-One Widows and Two Hundred and Fifty Orphans—Awful Force of the Explosion as Shown by Its Results.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 22.—Instead of fifty who perished in the Red Can mine disaster, it is told in these dispatches yesterday morning, the correct number is sixty, fifty-one of whom were married men with large families. The work of recovering the dead bodies goes steadily on night and day, rushed forward by volunteer squads of miners and other citizens who relieve each other from time to time. The work is attended with grave peril and the first group of miners which ventured to brave the perils of gas fire-damp and crumbling walls were themselves overcome and had to be rescued by others.

The terrific force of the explosion, in finding vent at the mouth of the slope, blew the heavily timbered shed over the mouth of the slope and over the passageway leading out to the tipples clear into space, moving down the top of the powerhouse (tipples) and other buildings more effectively than dynamite shot could have done.

A little boy who had come to the mine with a horse and buggy to take his grandfather, Henry Barton, home at the close of the day's work, was diving over the slope near its mouth on the public highway at the moment of the explosion. Himself, horse and buggy were thrown almost perpendicularly in the air fully twenty-five feet and all fell in a heap into the mouth of the slope, where the buggy was demolished, the boy picked up unhurt and the horse an hour later was rescued from the first level down to which he had tumbled and was not much hurt, apparently, though badly singed and stunned.

The shock of the explosion was felt for miles around, and was distinctly heard at Evanston seven miles away. The slope penetrates the earth at an angle of about 30 degrees, and the full force of the explosion found vent at its mouth, blowing the heaviest timbers into splinters and out into space like chain shot from a mortar. Pieces of boards and scantling cut then way like steel bullets through the roofing and rafters of the powerhouse and everything in their way.

The scene about the mine all night and yesterday was pathetic, the air being constantly burdened with the agonizing screams of widows and orphans as they gathered about and saw the distorted features and mangled remains of loved ones or realized at last that there was no hope for their rescue alive from the mine's cruel depths. Help and succor have been tendered from all sources.

The mules that were in the mine were killed as were the men, evidently, by the force of the concussion. The force of the explosion blew out or loosened the timbering and supports and cracked and shattered the walls and roof, so that the search for the dead is attended with great peril, and makes the work of recovery not only dangerous, but more and more difficult as the working parties advance toward the seventh level, where it is thought the thirty-eight men who have not been found were gathered to await the coming of the last trip of the day. The most horrible sights remain to be revealed when these thirty-eight buried men are discovered, as they were when death overtook them.

DISTINCTIVELY AMERICAN.

The 'Varsity Boat Crews Seeking Laurels in England this Year.

New York, March 22.—Passage was engaged yesterday to Southampton and return by the American line steamers for the Cornell 'Varsity boat crew. The party will consist of sixteen persons. It is peculiarly fitting that the Cornell oarsmen, who have won thirty-three successive victories and not suffered a single defeat in thirteen years, should cross the Atlantic by the only prominent steamship line flying the American flag.

The Ithaca oarsmen, with paper shells, will sail from New York on May 18 on the Paris, and at once proceed to Henley, where they will train for the grand challenge cup race to be rowed on the Thames during the second week of July. In this event the American collegians will meet the best crews of England, France and any other country that aspires to the aquatic championship of the world, and will include the famous Leander eight, composed exclusively of the best oars of Oxford and Cambridge universities.

This will be the first American eight-oared crew to visit England and row in England's greatest regatta at Henley, although several four-oared 'varsity and amateur crews of this country have in past years competed in England with varying success. Everything connected with this trip will be American throughout—entirely of Americans; coached by Charles E. Courtney, to

row a distinctively American stroke, rowing in paper boats made only in America and rigged according to American ideas, and carried to and from England on an American line of steamships.

The New York and New Jersey Bridge Plans.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The secretary of war has decided that the plans of the New York and New Jersey bridge must be submitted on or before June 7, 1895.

THURSTON'S RECALL.

The Minister's Friends Think He Has Done Nothing to Offend and Ask a Suspension of Judgment.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—As long as the state department refuses to divulge any specific charge that has been made the ground for demanding Minister Thurston's recall beyond the authoritative but unofficial information that he had given political information to the press in advance of imparting it to the state department, the Hawaiian representatives claim that public judgment should be suspended, particularly as he has had no opportunity to state his side of the case. It is understood that the whole facts of the case have not yet been disclosed. Minister Thurston has refused to talk with representatives of the press, but his friends defend him warmly. They assert that he had as much right to publish the result of the conspirators' trials as he had to tell of an earthquake or any other Hawaiian event of interest.

But, while defending Mr. Thurston, there appears to be no one whose opinions are entitled to respect who advances the idea that the secretary of state has not absolute authority to dismiss a diplomatic representative who is personally offensive to him, and it is reasonable to suppose that when a country learns that its minister has outlived his usefulness for friendly negotiation it will substitute another in his stead.

GOTHAM'S INDICTED POLICE

Taken Before the Court of Oyer and Terminer to Plead to Their Indictment.

New York, March 22.—The indicted police officials, Inspector McLaughlin, Captains Donohoe, Michael J. Murphy, James K. Price, Jacob Seibert, ex-Captains Edward Carpenter, William F. Devity and John Stephenson, and ex-Wardman Edward Glennon and Henry W. Schell, appeared yesterday morning before Justice Ingraham in the court of oyer and terminer for pleading.

This was ex-Capt. Stephenson's first appearance in court since the indictments were found, and Judge Ingraham fixed his bail bond at \$1,000, which amount was furnished. Stephenson is already under \$25,000 bail. No demurrer was entered to the indictments by the lawyers, who all entered a plea of "not guilty" on behalf of their clients. District Attorney Fellows announced that he would move for the trials of these cases on the first Monday in April.

The New Yankees Soaring.

LONDON, March 22.—The American loan closed yesterday at 6 per cent premium.

JOHN MURPHY, of Hopedale township, has purchased of Fred Penfield 240 acres of land, paying \$16,000.

HARTZ PUTTERBAUGH will erect a 10,000 bushel elevator at Mackinaw.

The state cycling meet will be held in July at Shelburne, Mo.

At Dixon, Ill., Thomas Duffy shot and killed himself.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

The invention of Dr. R. V. Pierce chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has, during the past thirty years, made record in the cure of bronchial throat and lung diseases that fairly entitles it to out-rank all other advertised remedies for these affections. Especially has it manifested its power in cases of consumption of the lungs. Not every case, but we believe

Fully 98 Per Cent. of all cases of consumption, in all its earlier stages, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness. Do you doubt that hundreds of such cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Medical Discovery" were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease? You need not take our word for it. They have, in nearly every instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, who have no interest whatever in misrepresenting them, and who were often strongly prejudiced and advised against a trial of "Golden Medical Discovery," but who have been forced to confess that it surpasses, in curative power over this fatal malady, all other medicines with which they are acquainted. Nasty cod-liver oil and its filthy "emulsions" and mixtures, had been tried in nearly all these cases and had either utterly failed to benefit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time. Extract of malt, whiskey, and various preparations of the hypophosphites had also been faithfully tried in vain. The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 160 pages which will be mailed to you, on receipt of address and six cents in stamps. You can then write those cured and learn their experience. Address for Book, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Just arrived—150 dozen more of those Wonder Towels at 4c
16 dozen Kid Gloves, sizes 6 to 8, colored and black, formerly sold \$1 pair, at 49c
One bale Best L. L. Unbleached Muslin in city at 18c
Another lot of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants at 18c
40 dozen more of those Men's Seamless Socks at 6 pairs for 25c
50 dozen Men's Suspenders (no shop-worn goods) just received, a regular 25c Suspenders, at 10c pr
Just arrived—another lot of Ladies' Fast Black Hose at 4 pairs for 25c
A few more dozen Standard Thread at 2 spools for 5c
Don't forget that we are showing the greatest bargains in the city in White Goods at 5c yd
Special Cut prices in Dress Goods and Dress Patterns. Remnants in all departments at your own price.

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Reid's German Pills cure
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Republican City Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 16.

Mayor D. H. CONKLIN.
Clerk F. L. HAYS.
Attorney JAMES M. LEE.
Treasurer CHAS. L. JONES.

ALDERMEN.
First Ward BRECK LUTW. COL. MATTHIAS.
Second Ward JAMES L. THAYER.
Third Ward GEORGE S. SIMPSON.
Fourth Ward J. W. LOY.
Fifth Ward JOHN R. DOUGHERTY.
Sixth Ward C. S. HANKINS.
Seventh Ward A. W. HENDRICKS.

Republican Township Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

Supervisor HENRY J. MAY.
Assist. Supervisors: W. H. SPENCE, J. B. BULLARD, F. W. KIPP, JACOB HANES, GEORGE W. STONY.
Town Clerk HARDIN C. WALLACE.
Assessor W. A. HOLMAN.
Collector A. S. MORGAN.
Commissioner D. A. MAPFIT.
Justice of the Peace G. P. HARDY.
Treasurer GREENHERRY MARTIN.

HON. WM. SPRINGER has been appointed one of the new Indian territory judges. Buck Kilgore is to be his colleague. This disposes of two of the exes.

The present administration has given England the Wilson bill and our gold and now England in return is showing a disposition to supplant United States power in Hawaii and Nicaragua.

The Democrats do not seem to be much inclined to walk their political legs off to find a candidate for city attorney. They probably realize the fact that they will have no need of an attorney should they succeed in electing their ticket, as they won't meddle with the law.

The Democrats did not put up a township ticket because they reckoned that the Republicans were not divided on township matters, but they did put up a city ticket because they figured that the Republicans were divided in the city campaign and they hope to get in on a division.

Statesmen Wanted.
At the battle of Chancellorsville General Lee took chances that he never would have taken in presence of Grant, Sherman or Sheridan. Had he ever divided his army in presence of such generals, as he did in that battle, he would have paid the penalty by the loss of his army. Presuming upon the incapacity of the general commanding the Union forces to take advantage of his military tactics, he won the battle by an unmitigated maneuver.

In the matter of diplomacy, the same sort of condition has produced our present entangled diplomatic relation with foreign countries.
The present administration showed its ignorance and imbecility in the self-provoked contention with the provisional government of Hawaii, and in which it was beaten at every point. Foreign diplomats measured the ability of the president and Secretary Gresham by their conduct in that affair, and the result is that the country is becoming involved in a series of foreign controversies that never would have come up had there been at the head of the government and state department men who commanded the respect of foreign nations, and whom they would not have dared to trifle with.

No such chances, and so many taken by foreign countries had we such men as Lincoln, Seward, Grant, Arthur, Harrison, Blaine, McKinley or Reed at the head of the government; but with the present administration foreign governments make any sort of a venture and offer any sort of an insult.

England trapped the president and Gresham into an agreement whereby England was to be permitted to get control of one of the Sandwich Islands, under the pretext that it wanted to use it for a submarine cable station and the agreement was drawn in such a way as to give England control of all the islands it wanted and the tenure was forever. Congress sat down on this proposition and saved the honor of the United States.

England has also managed to deceive the president in matters relating to Nicaragua, and now the Monroe doctrine is in jeopardy. Spain has wantonly fired upon American vessels, and Germany and France and some other powers are refusing to admit American beef and pork to their market.

At the rate things are now going we will be fortunate, indeed, if the country does not inherit a foreign war through the stupidity of our president and secretary of state, before Cleveland's time expires. If there were men at the head of the government who could grasp the importance of this government, and with ability enough to defend its rights, such dangers would all have been averted. There is always more danger of foreign complications when the government is weak than when it is strong.

Potatoes for the Poor.
New York Special.—The New York charities conference has decided to adopt the scheme of potato farms for the poor which was inaugurated by Mayor Finck, of Detroit, last summer. A committee has been appointed to carry out the plan on a large scale, and active work has commenced. The plan is simply to obtain the use of idle tracts of land in the city and divide them up into patches of one-third of an acre for each family. Potatoes for planting and other vegetable seed will be furnished. Each man must then attend to his little farm, and all the products are his own.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all druggists, 75c per bottle. Testimonials free.

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Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to-day, for there is no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent darting pains through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation in stomach after meals, specks before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, lack of usual ambition, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness—which is it? No matter which, but you feel the warning which nature sends over the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND reappointed John Beard as postmaster at Danville, Ill.

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GEN. VON WERDER, German ambassador to Russia, has been recalled.

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Jan 24-dwt

THEIR ONLY HOPE.

The People of Venezuela Grateful to Americans.

FOR THEIR STAND FOR ARBITRATION

In the Settlement of Their Boundary Dispute with Great Britain—The Expulsion of the French and Belgian Ministers.

New York, March 22.—Col. Doctor Angel Polibio Chaves, a delegate from Ecuador to Venezuela when the demonstration in honor of Sucre, the liberator, was held by representatives from several Central and South American republics, has arrived here on the steamer Philadelphia from La Guayra. He was seen yesterday at the Hotel America, and told of recent events in Venezuela, where he had been for some time. He spoke through an interpreter and said:

"Political affairs in Venezuela were becoming exciting at the time the trouble arose over the dismissal of the French and Belgian ministers. Many of the people were opposed to President Crespo, and even congress was divided, there being a strong opposition to the government. The administration was held to be very poor, and it was credited with the poor condition of business in the country. The country was getting poorer and poorer, and the administration was blamed for it. Then Crespo became friendly with ex-President Guzman Blanco, who is hated and feared by most of the people.

"The people were on the verge of starting another revolution to turn out Gen. Crespo, although he was very strong with the army and any revolution would be doubtful of success against him. But the trouble over the disputed boundary question with England and the dismissal of the French and Belgian ministers changed political action.

"It was felt that the dignity of the country had been outraged by their conduct. The people became greatly excited, and there was danger that personal violence would be done to the ministers. The matter was discussed by the people and in the newspapers. To such a high pitch had the excitement reached that President Crespo placed a military guard about the residences of the ministers, and also caused the arrest and imprisonment of a number of people. He thought such a course necessary to prevent an open outbreak.

The most prominent man arrested was Gen. Gilva Gandolfo, an old general in the republican forces who fought for Crespo. He was still in prison when the Philadelphia left La Guayra. He was an eloquent speaker and a great writer and was getting the people aroused almost to an open outbreak against the ministers. It was thought for a time that the people would kill the ministers.

"They are determined to sustain Crespo in his action in dismissing them, no matter what the consequences may be, even if they are forced to fight for their country's honor.

"The people are in favor of settling the disputed boundary question with England by arbitration. They feel profoundly grateful to the people and congress of this country for the stand they have taken in upholding Venezuela's claim to arbitration. They say the United States is the only country that can prevent England from swallowing up Venezuela and other Central and South American republics.

"They bless the Monroe doctrine, and were stirred profoundly by the speeches in the Washington congress demanding arbitration. They are circulating a petition of thanks to be sent to those congressmen who championed their cause.

"The people say that England does not want arbitration, but wishes to seize the territory.
"The congress at Caracas is now agitating a gold standard for the circulation of the country."

GOLD ORE ROBBERY.

How the Lessees of the Pike's Peak Mine Defrauded the Owners.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 22.—A sensational case of valuable ore robbery came to light yesterday through the arrest of the McCroskeys brothers, who are the lessees of the famous Pike's Peak mine at Cripple Creek, and the property of the Union Gold Mining Co. By ingenious and systematic methods, it is alleged by conservative miners that the McCroskeys have defrauded the Union company out of from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

The Pike's Peak mine is one of the richest producers in the country, and the royalties that should go to the company were reduced by the sending of barren rock along with rich ore to the smelters, and the tale, which is phenomenally valuable, was simply washed and mercury added to collect the gold and then retorted, the bullion thus obtained being shipped and sold by the lessees and the proceeds transferred to their own account. The company has not received any of these returns for some months and suspicion being aroused a Pinkerton detective was placed at the mines. The McCroskeys were arrested at Cripple Creek yesterday, and brought here, where after a preliminary hearing they were bound over in the sum of \$5,000.

Died of His Wounds—A Rival in Love Under Arrest.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Lester Halliday, who was shot and robbed by a highwayman early Wednesday morning, died yesterday. The police have under arrest a young man named Calvin Baker, who was a rival of Halliday for the affections of a young woman, and who, it is said, had threatened his life.

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COBBLE STONE HOUSE.

It Is Said to Present an Attractive Appearance.

The Interior Shows a Convenient and Labor-Saving Arrangement of Rooms—Can Be Built for Two Thousand Dollars.

The accompanying illustration shows a tasteful and convenient country house, the building material for which is almost always at hand in the shape of rock heaps or old stone walls that are but cumberers of the ground. Cobble stones can be laid up very readily in a mortar of one part cement and one part lime, properly stiffened with sharp sand, using a little more cement and a little less lime as the foundation wall nears the top of the ground, and thereafter in laying the walls of the house. These rounded cobblestones make a very attractive appearance

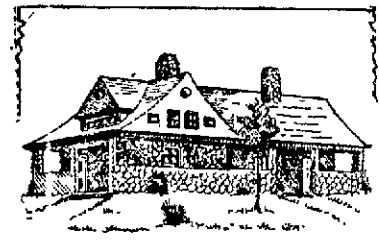


FIG. 1.—PERSPECTIVE VIEW, COBBLE-STONE HOUSE.

when properly laid, and furnish a wall that will stand for ages. Except in localities where lumber is phenomenally cheap a house can be as cheaply built of stone as of lumber, but more satisfactory results will probably be obtained, as regards looks, at least. If the first story is constructed of stone and the rest of the building of wood, as shown in the illustration. The effect of rough stone walls is such that beauty is gained by having the roof and gable ends of the house overhang the walls considerably, as is shown in Fig. 1. The interior plan, Fig. 2, shows a most convenient arrangement of rooms for making the home pleasant and the housework as easy as housework can well be. It is intended that the house shall be heated by a furnace or boiler, in the cellar, while opportunity is provided for open fires in the parlor, library, hall and dining-room. The china closet is located between the kitchen and dining-room, opening into each, so that the dishes can be washed at the sink, which is beside the china closet, put into the closet on the kitchen side and at meal time taken out on the dining-room side. The plant room has windows along its whole side, for the entrance of sunlight. Two broad verandas furnish abundant shade for summer resting places.

Such a country house has been built, and scarcely a person entered the second floor during its construction who was not surprised over the abundance of room to be found there, where each one expected to find so little. This is

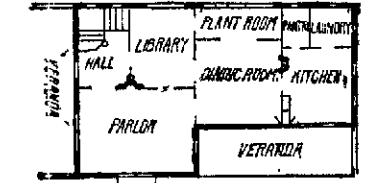


FIG. 2.—PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.

accomplished by having the ceilings of the rooms in front come out into the very wide dormer window, and also by having the ceiling of the chamber over the library cut through the roof of the main house and out under the eel roof. These plans give nearly as good chambers as would be had in a two-story house, without the expense of building a two-story house. The chimneys are of brick up as far as the roof, and topped out with small cobble stones laid in cement. Prices of labor and material vary greatly in different places, but such a house can probably be built, under average favorable conditions, for about \$2,000.—Webb Donnell, in Orange Judd Farmer.

An Electrical Marine Log.

In the year 1878 Admiral Fleuriat, of the French navy, brought out an electric log, which, after trials and improvements, was recently adopted by the minister of marine. It may be described as a small water mill with a wheel consisting of cross arms tipped with cups like the anemometer of Robinson. There are two sets of four cups mounted on the ends of the same axle, and as they revolved in the water while the ship moved a contact on the axle interrupted an electric current flowing through a wire between the ship and the log and sounded a telephone. The note given out by the telephone was a measure of the number of revolutions per minute of the log and the speed of the ship. At high speeds, however, the ear was not quick at recognizing the note, and Admiral Fleuriat has substituted for the telephone an electric bell, which is struck every twenty-four revolutions of the mill wheel or vane. By timing the interval between two strokes of the bell the speed of the ship is obtained.—Industrial Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. H. Conradt is confined to her home by illness.

Senator M. F. Kanan returned to-day from Springfield.

Supt. W. R. Bresie left to-day for Peoria on business.

Pete Briley attended the dance at Niantic last night.

Mrs. S. J. Bumstead has gone to Danville to visit Mrs. Seiwel.

Attorney Joseph Hodnett, of Lincoln, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders will depart for Chicago to-night to be absent several days.

Miss Edna Keller returned yesterday to her home in Sullivan after visiting Miss Mollie Humble.

Miss Julia Hill arrived in the city this afternoon to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill.

Mrs. E. J. McMillan is still seriously ill at her home on North Union street. Her condition is critical.

Miss Corinne Shellabarger left yesterday for Peoria to visit her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hillman, for a few days.

Miss Minnie Brown returned home to Hammond yesterday after a few days' visit with friends in the city.

Rev. C. Galeener bought him a new style bicycle yesterday, and is taking advantage of the good roads.

Mrs. A. J. Chandon, who has been in the city visiting her son, Will Chandon, left to-day for her home in Olney.

Mrs. Clark, who has been in Decatur visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Scherer, left yesterday for her home in Strassburg.

Miss Paxton, who has been in Decatur visiting her sister, Mrs. Aten Lytle, left yesterday for her home in Kansas, Ill.

Mrs. E. Taggart entertained the members of the East End Euchre club yesterday afternoon at the Central House.

Miss Sadie Wilson is home from Normal to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Vesta R. Torrey will make her home at Springfield. She will be granted a letter of transfer from the Baptist church, this city, to the church at Springfield. I. A. Buckingham is the chairman of the committee appointed to draft a letter expressive of the regret of the Decatur church as to the withdrawal of Mrs. Torrey.

SUED FOR \$100,000.

An Alton Merchant Asks Heavy Damages From Miss H. N. Haskell.

ALTON, Ill., March 21.—Louis Roberts to-day sued Miss H. N. Haskell for \$100,000 damages, because the latter, as principal of Monticello seminary, ordered her students not to go to Roberts' store, as he had received surreptitious letters for some of the students.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. P. May et al to W. H. Wilking, lot 1 and 30 feet of east side lot 2, also lots 26 and 27, block 2, Oaklawn addition—\$1600.

W. H. Wilking to H. P. May et al, lot 1, block 2, Higgins' addition—\$2000.

Henry B. Bauer to A. T. Summers, 40 feet of east side lot 6, block 3, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—\$750.

G. F. Baker to Louise A. Baker, lot 2, Baker Brothers' subdivision in section 3, 16, 2 east—\$2800.

J. L. Drake and T. P. Roddy to F. P. Roddy, lots 19 and 20, block 1, Starr & Mills' addition—\$1300.

Alice Goitra to Patrick F. Carroll, lot 10, block 2, North addition—\$1300.

Dora Kilham to George Kilham, lot 15, block 1, S. K. Thompson's addition—\$400.

D. P. Keller to B. F. Young, 2 1/2 acres more or less in 11, 14, 2, near Jackson—\$18,000.

Rebecca M. Keller to B. F. Young, 40 acres in 14, 14, 2 east—\$3,000.

Mary Jane Streeter, et al to Silas Hobson, tract of land in 26, 16, 1 west—\$1,000.

Shoe Sense.

There are shoes and shoes. They may all look alike to you, but really the only point common to all shoes is that they come in pairs. Poor shoes are dear at any price—the poor are none too good. The shoes I offer you are the best that money will buy. True they will wear out, but they will be a long time about it. I ask just as little for the shoes that wear as I can. I can't compete with people who sell shoddy and poor shoes, but I will guarantee that by paying me my price for my good shoes your shoe bills will be much smaller than they have been. I sell as low as I can for cash, and cash only, and I know that the man or woman that tries my shoes will come again and again. DAVIS B. FOLK, 155 East Main street, sign of the Old Cobbler in the window.

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A Swift Bullet.

A bullet shaped somewhat like a goose quill has been invented by an officer in the Swiss army which with 39 grains of powder will travel 1400 yards and penetrate a block of wood to the depth of nine feet and at the distance of 6000 yards or nearly 3 miles and a half will enter a block of wood.

Goodman's Band, larger and grander than ever, will play one of their grand concerts at the Opera house Thursday night, March 28. Admission, 35 cents. 21-dlv.

FROM PULPIT TO STAGE.

John Kernell's Spiritual Adviser Pays the "Republican" a Call.



WAITING FOR McFADDEN.

Rev. Stanley Delouzo, accompanied by Manager Haines, was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office this morning. The two gentlemen mentioned were followed by a bow-legged bulldog wearing a high hat whose presence in the editorial "sanctum" caused a large crowd to collect outside the office, and who was introduced as the "mascot" of the show. The "Rev." has had a somewhat checkered career, having been at various times a preacher, reporter, author, artist and actor, and is also a hypnotist, having completely cured Kernell of the liquor habit. He receives from Managers Davis & Keogh a salary of \$150 per week for his services, and sports a large emerald ring, a "St. Patrick's Day" present from the grateful company.

Deaf Mutes Elope and Marry.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—Two deaf mutes, Edward A. Kelling, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Blanche Mills, giving her residence as Jacksonville, Ill., were married this morning in the county court room and left on an afternoon train for St. Louis. To-night Charles Mills, of Modesto, Ill., the woman's husband, arrived here to secure her arrest. He says she eloped with Kelling from Modesto this morning and that they also robbed his house of valuables. Mrs. Mills is the daughter of David McWilliams, who was pension agent of Jacksonville, but she was formerly a resident of Monticello, Ill.

An Innocent Measure.

Ed. Meritt, a Democratic statesman from Sangamon, has introduced a bill in the legislature which provides for the election of presidential electors by congressional districts. This would insure the Democrats several electors from Illinois, no matter how large the general majority against that party might be. It is scarcely necessary to add that this legislature will pass no such measure.

Two Grand Organizations.

Goodman Band and Decatur Turnverein will give their entertainment at the opera house Thursday night, March 23. Admission 25 cents.

The Grand Duke George of Russia, Czarowitch, is enjoining in Algeria for the benefit of his health.

Gen. Von Wenden, German ambassador to Russia, has been recalled.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 22, 1895. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

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ALL SATISFACTORY.

The Omniscient Clouds that Lowered
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AND PORTENDED POSSIBLE TROUBLE

Are Clearing in All Directions—England
Gives Assurance of No Intention to
Acquire Territory, and Spain Will
Do Anything for Peace.

England Gives Assurance.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The latest developments in the Nicaraguan question were of a character that at least temporarily sets at rest any hazy impressions that may have been created by the strong ground England has taken in the demands by her upon the South American republic. The government is not on the verge of trouble with England, inasmuch as dispatches from Ambassador Bayard at London, in response to telegrams from this government requiring him to ascertain the attitude of Great Britain in case Nicaragua should refuse to pay the indemnity demanded for the outrage upon Mr. Hatch, indicated very clearly that whatever else might happen England will not seek to acquire American territory. The telegram to Mr. Bayard was the result of the cabinet council of Wednesday and the reply received yesterday is regarded as very satisfactory.

The full import of dispatch from Ambassador Bayard is not forthcoming, but its purport is sufficiently indicated in the statement herein mentioned. This particular subject has been pressed by the American ambassador for some time, and it is regarded as having reached a position now entirely satisfactory to him, and as a matter of course one that meets with the approval of this government.

No less agreeable to the government here is the latest phase of the Venezuelan question, which, inasmuch as there are instructions from the British government of a disposition to submit that case to arbitration, is held to be a diplomatic triumph for the administration.

THE INCOME TAX.

A Question That Has Attracted Considerable Attention Officially Settled.
BOSTON, March 22.—The following communication from the treasury department officials at Washington, which was received by Collector Donovan yesterday morning, settles a question relating to the income tax, which has attracted considerable attention.

A BIG STRIKE SETTLED

Through the Arbitration of the New York Council of Mediation.
NEW YORK, March 22.—The strike of the electrical workers, which has been in force here for several weeks, has probably come to an end. The result is a complete victory for the Electrical Contractors' Manufacturers' association and an overwhelming defeat for the board of walking delegates of the various trades unions, who have been conducting it. The settlement was brought about through the arbitration of the New York council of mediation, of which Bishop Potter is the head. The committee of the mason builders were also active in the settling of the difficulties.

A VICTIM OF HIS NAME.

Taken for an Embezzler and Held for Sixteen Hours.
NEW YORK, March 22.—William Taylor, of Laurel Hill, L. I., a traveling salesman for B. Diaz & Co., importers of tobacco, who arrived from Havana on the Ward line steamer Saratoga, said he was held a prisoner on board the steamer Orizaba by the Spanish government at Havana for sixteen hours. Taylor was suspected by the Pinkerton detectives at Havana of being State Treasurer W. W. Taylor of South Dakota, who is a fugitive from justice.

A THREE DAYS' BATTLE

Leaves a Thousand Dead and Wounded in the Streets of Lima—Peace Restored.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Mr. McKenzie, the United States minister to Peru, telegraphed the state department yesterday afternoon that after three days' fighting an armistice had been arranged between the insurgents and the government troops, and that over 1,000 dead and wounded were left lying in the streets of Lima.

SIoux CITY'S BLAZE.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Converted Into Ashes and Smoke.

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 22.—The greatest fire in the history of this city yesterday morning destroyed property to the value of about \$400,000. It started at 10 o'clock in a pile of rubbish on the platform of the Western Transfer and Implement Co.'s warehouse, and in an hour the great iron building, four stories high and covering a full quarter block of ground, with over \$300,000 worth of implements and carriages was a heap of ruins.

The fire spread to the plant of the Sioux City Lined Oil Co., and soon the big elevator, with 100,000 bushels of flaxseed in it, was destroyed. Every piece of fire apparatus in the city was at work, but there was no such thing as controlling the fire, as the wind blew a gale all day.

The eastern part of the city's business section was threatened with destruction, and the mayor sent telegrams to surrounding towns for additional fire apparatus. The fire was only controlled in time to save the main buildings of the Lined Oil Co., including the mill, but not till the loss to the company had reached \$100,000. This is fully covered by insurance.

The heaviest losers by the fire are the agricultural implement houses that had implements there for storage. They are: Rock Island Plow Co., Rock Island, Ill.; Nebraska Moline Plow Co., Omaha, Neb.; Sandwick Manufacturing Co., Sandwick, Ill.; Walter H. Wood Harvester Co., St. Paul, Minn.; J. E. Sieberling & Co., Akron, O.; Aultman & Taylor Co., machinery, Mansfield, O.; Advance Thresher Co., Battle Creek, Mich.; Kingman & Co., Omaha, Neb.; Norwegian Plow Co., Dubuque, Ia.; Chambers, Peerin, Quintan & Co., Decatur, Ill.; F. B. Tate & Co., Decatur, Ill.; Herst, Dunn & Co., Peoria, Ill.; Rockford Manufacturing Co., Rockford, Ill.; Shandia Plow Co., Rockford, Ill.; Oliver Chilled plow works, South Bend, Ind.; Sterling Manufacturing Co., Sterling, Ill.; Stoddard Manufacturing Co., Dayton, O.; James Selby & Co., Peoria, Ill.; Selby, Starr & Co., Peoria, Ill.; Acme Harvester Co., Peoria, Ill.

The Walter A. Wood Co. had a \$50,000 stock destroyed. What insurance these companies carried is not known here, as most of the insurance was carried with the headquarters of the concerns. The local sufferers are generally secured by their insurance.

THE LEXOW POLICE BILL

Un satisfactory to Mayor Strong, Gov. Morton and the Public.
NEW YORK, March 22.—Charles Stewart Smith, ex-president of the chamber of commerce and confidential friend of Mayor Strong, yesterday morning made known the mayor's feelings regarding the Lexow police bill by sending a telegram to Senator Saxton, at Albany, in which he says:

"In the opinion of the best members of the republican party, a majority of senators by their cautious action last night are deliberately digging the grave of the party in this state. I know that Mayor Strong is absolutely opposed to the provisions providing for the election of police commissioners contained in the Lexow bills."

WALCOTT WITHDRAWS,

But the Senatorial Deadlock in Delaware Remains Unbroken.
DOVER, Del., March 22.—Chancellor James L. Walcott (dem.), who was the choice of the minority democratic caucus for senator and has since been supported by a majority of the democratic members of the legislature, yesterday sent a letter to Speaker of the Senate Watson, requesting the withdrawal of his name.

The Walcott followers, of whom Mr. Watson has been the leader, then united upon Edward Ridgely, of Dover, and nine votes were cast for him in both of the ballots taken.

Suit for Damages for Breach of Promise

WARREN, O., March 22.—A sensation was created yesterday morning when it became known that Miss Jennie Leeworthy had filed a suit for \$15,000 damages against Byron Sidells for alleged breach of promise of marriage. The parties to the suit are widely known.

LA PORTE, Ind., March 22.—Despondency over his defeat at the last election is said to have caused the suicide of Joseph Jackson, who shot himself here yesterday. He was a prominent politician and ex-member of the Indiana legislature.

Refuses to Accept Minister Muruaga's Resignation.

MADRID, March 22.—Senator E. de Muruaga, Spanish minister in Washington, called his resignation on March 14. The minister of foreign affairs has refused to accept it.

Anarchists Condemned.

ROME, March 22.—In the assizes yesterday two anarchists were condemned to imprisonment, one to twenty months and the other to twenty-five months for manufacturing bombs. A third anarchist was acquitted.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—It is reported that a provisional government has been set up in Peru.
—New Orleans suffered from a \$500,000 fire early yesterday morning, the principal loss being on baled cotton.

—John Terrell was killed at Percy, Ill., while attempting to board a train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad to steal a ride.

—All the cases against Morgan and Searcy, the Aquia creek train robbers, have been continued until the next term of court.

—Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, is entirely clear of fever and expects to be out from under the doctors care within a few days.

—The inquest into the loss of the steamer Elbe, which had been in progress at Lowestoft for some time, was yesterday indefinitely postponed.

—It was officially announced in Madrid yesterday that a boat belonging to the missing cruiser Reina Regenta had been found on the beach near Malaga.

—John Vaughan, probably the oldest man in Kentucky, died near Big Hill, Madison county, Wednesday, aged 104. He served in both the Mexican and civil wars.

—The president yesterday appointed William M. Springer, of Illinois, to be judge of the United States court of the northern district of the Indian territory.

—The Johnson County savings bank of Warrensburg, Mo., closed its doors at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Cashier Young claims every dollar will be paid to depositors.

—Secretary Carlisle appointed Wm. Martin Aiken, of Cincinnati, supervising architect of the treasury, to succeed Jeremiah O'Rourke, who resigned three or four months ago.

—Rev. Dr. Tully, of New York, on his way to Greytown, is detained at Colon by a decree of the Nicaraguan government that ministers of religion shall not enter Nicaragua.

—The credentials of the parties to the peace conference at Shimonoseki were submitted Wednesday, and found to have been prepared in due form and to confer full powers on both sides.

—Representative Poindexter, of Warren county, the largest fruit grower in Indiana, says that the peaches are killed, but the small fruits are not affected to any serious extent. The apple trees will probably bear about half a crop.

—Henry Coppee, L. L. D., acting president of Lehigh university at Bethlehem, Pa., died yesterday of heart disease, aged 74. He was in the class of '99 at Yale, and graduated at West Point in 1915. He was regent of the Smithsonian institution.

—Li Hung Chang, with his suite, yesterday left the war ship on board of which he had remained since his arrival at Shimonoseki, and occupied quarters in the town. The negotiations between the Chinese envoys and the Japanese representatives began yesterday.

SHEPHERDS ON BICYCLES.

Wheels Used Successfully on a Ranch in Fresno California.
Herding sheep on a bicycle is an innovation introduced by Frank Smith on the wide, roadless plains lying between Fresno slough and the foothills of the Coast range, in the western part of Fresno county. Perhaps the wheel will not come into general use for that purpose, as it is nearly always impracticable to ride a bicycle over ranges where sheep find pasturage, but nature has provided one of the finest courses in the world on the open plains of the west side, where the ground is as level as a floor, and the wheelman can often ride fifty miles without changing his course, and all the time over a country where roads are almost unknown, and where not a fence or a ditch interpose to stop the journey.

The cabins of a few homesteaders sometimes meet the view, dotting the horizon here and there, but aside from these there is little or no evidence of civilization in all the country as far as the eye can reach.

That region is a dead waste, almost without vegetation, except during the rainy weeks of winter and early spring. When the hot weather comes the short growth of alfalfa dries and the winds sweep every vestige of it from the face of the earth, leaving the ground smooth and level as a race course.

This season the unusual rains and the phenomenal warmth have produced a growth of verdure such as has seldom been known there, covering the earth like a carpet. The sheepmen have driven their herds to that quarter from all sides because pasturage there costs nothing. Frank Smith, who has charge of several herds, breaks the monotony by gliding on his wheel from band to band, thus dispensing with a horse and deriving pleasure from what was before work. He can round up a herd quicker than a dog can do it. The dogs seem to view the bicycle with disgust and look upon it as the latest device of labor-saving machinery.

The most novel experience is in riding after coyotes, which always hang upon the outskirts of a band of sheep, ready to put a sick or crippled one out of its misery the moment the herder's back is turned. A coyote is able to keep ahead of a bicycle, and enjoys the exercise for the first few miles. But when he has had an hour or two of the sport and the tireless and unflagging wheel continues to hang upon his line of retreat the fun begins to wear off and the long-endured gallop of the plains realizes that the transaction is not intended as a joke. By the time another hour has passed, and ten or a dozen miles more of the level plain has been measured off, and the remorseless wheel continues not more than two hundred and twenty yards in the rear, or perhaps has gained a little, the situation becomes decidedly unpleasant for the coyote. The smile of scorn that curled his lip during the first ten miles of the race, as he looked back, first over one shoulder then over the other, gradually disappears soon after the second ten miles is entered upon. The animal looks back as often as ever, but the expression on his impudent face seems to say that the joke has been carried far enough, and he is willing to play quits if the wheel is willing.

The coyote is a long-winded animal, and it takes a good wheelman to ride one down. Under ordinary circumstances it is impossible, for he will strike for a thicket when he discovers that it is to be a survival of the fittest. But on the west side plains there are so few places of concealment and the prairies are so level and limitless that the coyote may have to run two or three hours before he can find cover. The latter part of such a run is a weary one for him. He may be able to escape, but sometimes he falls a victim to the revolver of the wheelman, and once in awhile he is lassoed, although in such a case he must be shot anyway, for his teeth are called into action as soon as he finds himself at the end of a rope. Besides, he is apt to jerk the rider off his wheel by sudden turns.

The jack rabbit is not so noble game as the coyote from the point of view of the bicyclist, but is harder to run down. It is not because of greater speed or greater endurance, but because the rabbit will not run very far in a straight line. When it finds itself pursued it may run in one direction for awhile, but it soon doubles back, and from that time on it runs in circles, or more probably in an angular course, defying the wheelmen and continually keeping out of range of the pistol.

Efforts have been made two or three times to run down the only antelope in central California, perhaps, but the efforts did not meet with success, because these animals never venture very far from the foothills of the coast range, and when pursued they run for rough ground. An antelope, after it has drunk its fill, could not outrun a bicycle ten miles on smooth ground. The animals are swift for a mile or two, but they cannot keep up their pace long at a time. Those in Fresno county have their home in the brush back of the first range of the foothills and seldom venture out upon the plains.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Personal Abuse in Old Politics.

Nothing in modern times can equal the virulence and the apparent exacerbation of the presidential campaign of 1828, when Andrew Jackson was formally entered in the presidential race against John Quincy Adams. Personal abuse was rife. Adams, the impeccable, the frigidly just, was accused of a variety of crimes, one of the least of which was that he acted as a procurer for the czar of Russia. Clay was branded as an unprincipled adventurer, a professional gambler, a libertine, and an accomplice of Aaron Burr. Jackson was stigmatized as a murderer, a dueling man, a cock-fighter, and a turf sportsman.—Scribner's Magazine.

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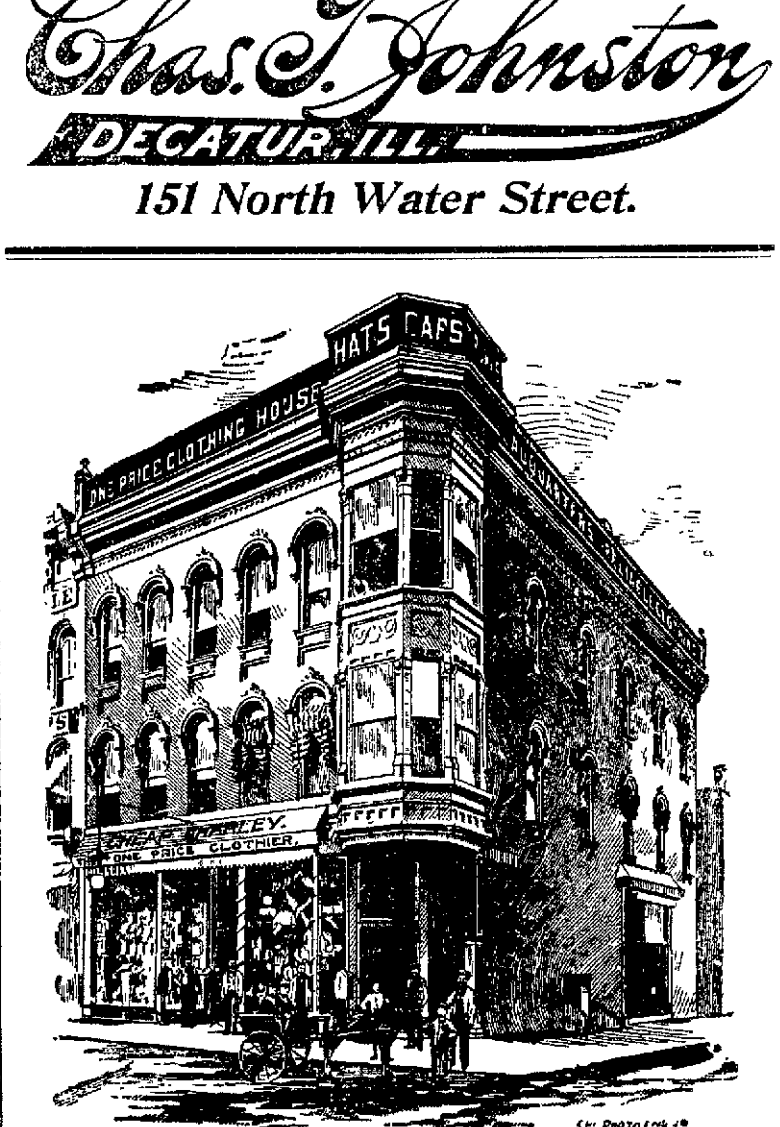
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50 pounds Davenport Milling Co.	30c	6 bars Ivory	30c
New York Burbank Potatoes	2c	Good Lemons	2c
15 pound Hand Picked Beans	2c	Good Oranges	2c
15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds	2c	Peanuts per	2c
Corn per can (good)	6c	Kingpin Ham	6c
Corn per can (better)	6c	Kingpin Pie	6c
Best Tomatoes	6c	Good Breakfast	6c
3 bars Buttermilk Soap	2c	Kingpin best	2c
Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee	12c	Eagle Milk	2c
Leaf Lard, per pound	2c	Evaporated	2c
Good Lard, 3 pounds	2c	Old Sardines	2c
3 pound bucket Cottoiline	2c	Mustard	2c
Fresh Dec. Crackers	15c	Bread, 2 loaves	2c
Country butter	15c	Best Dec. Crackers, 4 pounds	2c
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county, at the court house in Decatur, at the
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CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Executor
March 16-1906 With the Will Attached.

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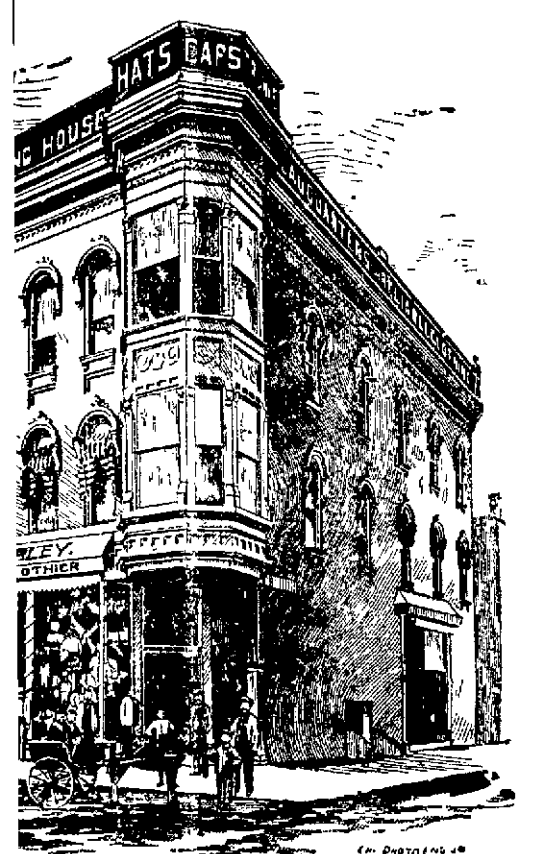
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TURKEY
North Water Street.



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and Stiff Hats.

P CHARLEY.

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Call, write or telephone, it's all the same. You get
the Benefit of Gebhart's Prices wherever you live or
any way you order. Here are a few of our offerings
to Saturday and Monday:

Eggs, 2 dozen.....	25c	Best Sorghum per gal.....	40c
30 pounds New Orleans Sugar.....	\$1.00	Sour Kraut.....	15c
25 pounds best Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00	6 pounds good Raisins.....	25c
50 pounds Lord's Best.....	85c	7 bars Lenox Soap.....	25c
50 pounds Davison's Milling Co.....	90c	6 bars Ivory Soap.....	25c
New York Barbaque Potatoes.....	25c	Apples per peck.....	25c
7 pounds Hand Picked Beans.....	25c	Good Lemons per dozen.....	15c
15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds.....	25c	Good Oranges per dozen.....	10c
Corn per can (good).....	05c	Peanuts per sack.....	01c
Corn per can (better).....	08c	Kingham Hams per pound.....	11c
Best Tomatoes.....	08c	Kingham Picnic Hams per pound.....	08c
3 bars Butterfink Soap.....	20c	Good Breakfast Bacon per pound.....	09c
Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee.....	22c	Kingham Best Bacon per pound.....	11c
Leaf Lard, per pound.....	10c	Eagle Milk per can.....	14c
Good Lard, per pound.....	12c	Evaporated Cream per can.....	14c
3 pound bucket, Cottofine.....	25c	Oil Sardines per can.....	05c
Fresh Dec. Crackers.....	05c	Mustard per can, 10c-3 for.....	25c
Country butter.....	15 and 20c	Bread, 2 loaves for.....	05c
Best Dec. Crackers, 4 pounds.....	27c	4 pounds Apple Butter.....	05c
White Drip Syrup per gallon.....	40c	Coal Oil per gal.....	28c

A. F. GEBHART & SON,

1101-1107 North Water Street. 905 E. Eldorado.
Telephone 429—Telephone 113.

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Manufactures and repairs all kinds of boilers and steam engines, furnaces, etc. Shop 705 East Union Street, south of Union Depot.

WANTED.
You should place your order for Bread, Flies and Cakes with Johnston Bros. 1009 North Water Street. We will promptly deliver goods to any part of the city. The bakery has been thoroughly overhauled and cleaned. It is now one of the best in the city, and our bakers have few equals in their line.

1069
If you want a good, clean shave or hair cut go to J. H. Libby's barbers shop, 150 North Main Street. Special attention given to ladies' hair dressing and bang turning. You will always find clean towels and prompt attention. Don't forget the place.

5 Chair Shop
R. H. CARTER
Has Opened a Shoe Shop
at 1095 West Main Street.
Repairing a specialty. Prices satisfactory. Give him a call.

CHAS. E. MORGAN,
118 Merchant Street.
When in need of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing goods, hats or caps, call on Chas. E. Morgan, 118 Merchant Street. Lowest prices in town. Just received, a big line of Spring Goods—all the latest novelties.

GOOD CHEER
the old caterer, invites you to call at his South Water Street Restaurant, where he will serve you with the best viands in the market, prepared in the most appetizing manner.

GREAT WESTERN
COLLECTING AGENCY.
Place your bad bills with the company. Its success in collecting slow accounts is a source of great gratification to subscribers. No monthly fee. Call at the office, 507-509 Arcade Building, for particulars. Smith & Clark, Managers.

Kimball Pianos and Organs.
Best instruments before the people.
Easy payments. 326 North Water Street.

Dr. J. D. Wheeler, Physician and Surgeon.
Rooms 46-7-8,
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Mrs. Anna Ward, Fashionable Ladies' Hair Worker.
In all the latest and most approved styles.
Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair a specialty. Rooms over Morgan's Bazaar, Merchant Street, Decatur Illinois.

C. C. BEAR
Hand-Made Harness
and dealer in all kinds of horse furnishing goods. Repairing a specialty. 116 East Wood Street.

Real Estate
C. M. ATTERBURY, 103 East Prairie Street.
Property of stocks or merchandise. Abstracts, Deeds and mortgages written.
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FARMS FOR SALE.
One 240 acre and one 230 acre tract. Both in Macon county, convenient to market, well tilled and improved.
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The matchless Decker Bros' Pianos. The old reliable Eskey Pianos and Organs. Call and see them FIRST before you buy. Easy payments. Two doors north of P. O.

DICKINSON BROS. Decatur Feed Mills.
141-147 North Broadway. All grades Ground Feed, Corn Meal, Oats, Corn, Baled Hay and all other good quality feeds. No money stock. Give us a call and we will please you. Telephone 531.

CLYMER
J. W. CLYMER wishes to inform his friends that he has purchased the barber shop at the N. W. corner of the square and is prepared to do all work in his line in the highest style of the art. Experienced workmen on every chair.

Dr. Laurens Enos, Homeopathist and Surgeon. Chronic diseases; diseases of women. Electrolytic treatment when indicated. Office and residence, Masonic Temple. Telephone 323.

Rheumatism CURE.
Corrodonie Capsules for sale by Armstrong Bros., I. N. Irwin & Co., E. A. West, C. H. Dawson, C. H. Tyler, A. M. Hildebrandt, A. J. Blaine, King & Hubbard, W. H. Hubbard, J. P. Richardson, E. A. Nichols, T. C. Drinkall, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, Dr. L. M. Lee. feb 6-dawson

J. B. Bullard, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, No. 14 Main Street, where every one pertaining to the funeral business is furnished with attention. Call and see. Rooms 223 W. Williams Street. Residence Telephone 128. Office 128-2.

Executor's Notice.
Estate of Wignate J. Tully, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Wignate J. Tully, deceased, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1895.
CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Executor
March 15-95 With the Will Attached.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Lewis H. McKinnis, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis H. McKinnis, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1895.
S. H. SWAIN, Administrator.
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THE CITY OF GLASGOW.

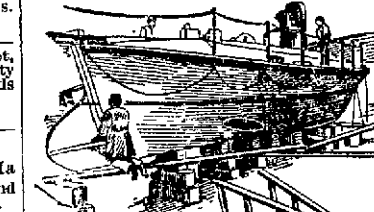
A British Lifeboat Which Is a Decided Novelty.

Steam Power for the Life-Saving Service
—Where the Water Jet Is Better Than Any Known Means of Propulsion.

Attempts made from shore to rescue people on a wrecked ship are almost always, in the nature of things, made in a rough sea. To propel a lifeboat with oars under such circumstances is exceedingly difficult, and sometimes well-nigh impossible. Then, too, aside from the uncertainty of reaching the unfortunate people on the stranded vessel at all, there is the element of delay when every moment counts. It is not surprising, therefore, that the use of steam for motive power on these boats has long been under consideration. But such a plan would have to encounter this disadvantage: In rough weather a screw propeller would continually be coming up out of the water as the boat pitched and her stern was tossed high. A small craft would be even more subject to this trouble than a big one. Accordingly, a fear that the machinery might give way at a critical moment, through the racing of the engines, has stood in the way of the adoption of steam for lifeboats until very recently.

When the experiment was finally tried it was decided to apply the power not by a screw but by a jet of water, forced out of the boat stern. In this way the thrust could be exerted from a point on the hull, which, being about one-third of the boat's length forward of the rudder, would at no instant be thrown up out of the sea. Jet propulsion is not as effective a method of using steam as paddles or a screw. It would be a waste of energy, therefore, to employ it in comparatively smooth water, or for long voyages. It is adapted to pleasure craft, naval launches or racing boats. But for lifeboats, which are seldom used except in a storm, and then only for a short trip, the ability to push ahead securely and resistlessly, even at a moderate pace, more than compensates for the extra coal and steam consumed. When human life is at stake, governments and benevolent associations which conduct rescue service of this class are willing to sacrifice economy for efficiency. The first vessel of this type ever constructed was the Duke of Northumberland, completed scarcely more than three years ago, for the Royal Lifeboat Institution (British). Some doubts were entertained as to the result of the venture, but subsequent experience, in the course of which she has been out twenty-eight times and saved fifty-one lives, has disposed of them. A second boat, the City of Glasgow, has now been built on the same general model, but with several improvements on the original design.

The dimensions of the two boats are as follows: Length, old one, 50 feet; new, 53; beam, 14 and 10 respectively; draught, when loaded, 3 1/4 and 2 1/4; displacement, 20 and 20 tons. The Duke's engines developed 170 horsepower, while the Glasgow's will give 200. Both have Thornycroft water-tube boilers, for the rapid generation of steam; and in both the jets are forced outwards by a 30-inch horizontal turbine, drawing its supply from a vertical well nearly midships. In addition, the Glasgow has two powerful centrifugal pumps, which may be driven directly from the crankshaft, if the turbine is out of order. The Duke delivered two jets astern (one on each side of the hull) and two forward (when necessary). But the Glasgow can also throw a stream laterally, on both sides, thus having a very efficient buffer when the boat is alongside a ship, collision with which through the action of the waves might result disastrously. During her recent preliminary trials the City of



THE CITY OF GLASGOW.

Glasgow turned a complete circle in 5 minutes 5 seconds without the use of the rudder and with only one jet going astern. But with her steering gear in service and both jets going astern, she turned a circle in 1 minute 26 seconds. Going at full speed she stopped and started astern in 20 seconds. This boat, by the way, is divided lengthwise and crosswise into thirteen watertight compartments, and should one of them be stove in it would be practicable to connect the centrifugal pumps therewith, so as to utilize the inflow for the boat's propulsion.

The Strength of Mortar.
That the common belief among builders that it is better practice to mix lime mortar and let it lie in a heap some days previous to use is well-founded has been proven by recent experiments made in England. In the tests samples of mortar were taken, on successive days, from two separate heaps of large-size briquettes were made therefrom, and after an interval of some weeks, were broken for estimation of tensile strength. The brick, 30 days old, which was made from mortar that had been in the heap three days, showed an average breaking weight of 34.0 pounds, while a brick 3 days old, made from mortar which had been in the heap after mixing seven days, required 41.5 pounds breaking strain.

Burning Coal Dust.
An apparatus for burning coal dust has been invented and brought out in Germany, which is said to consume the most inferior class of material with no smoke, while the heat produced is so intense that the apparatus has been adapted in Berlin for smelting purposes, with excellent results.

AN INTERESTING STUDY.

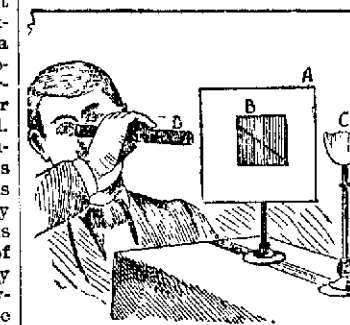
A Tale Professor Discusses the Measurement of Imaginations.

Somewhat over a year ago I announced the discovery of a method for measuring the intensity of hallucinations. A research on this subject has reached a successful completion, and will soon be made public. In the course of these investigations it occurred to me that it might be possible to measure the intensity of an imagination also. The experiment was successful. The method is not difficult and is readily intelligible. In order to explain the method, it will be sufficient to describe the first simple experiment made.

The apparatus used is shown in the figure. The screen, A, serves as a frame for a piece of fine tissue paper, K. The tissue paper is illuminated by daylight in front and by a gas flame at the back. When the gas flame is turned down, the eye looking through the tube, D, sees a plain white circle illuminated by daylight.

The first experiment made was on a student accustomed to using the telescope. He was told to imagine hair lines seen in the telescope. This was successfully done. He was asked to describe them and compare their blackness. There is, he said, a horizontal line, which is the blackest of them, and three vertical lines of about equal blackness. He was told that the field of view was to be made gradually lighter by turning on a flame behind, and he was to tell how the lines behaved. As the gas was slowly turned on he described various changes in the lines. Finally he said he saw a slant line that he had not imagined before. It appeared just about as black as the horizontal line and blacker than any of the others. Thereupon the experiment was ended.

The slant line was a real line. This he did not and still to-day does not know. On the back of the tissue paper a slant line had been drawn, and as the gas was turned up, of course it showed



MEASUREMENT OF IMAGINATIONS

through. Thus we have a direct unsuspecting comparison of intensity between a real line and an imaginary one.

The photometric determination of the intensity of the real line is not a difficult matter. A photometer has been devised in which the graduation is done beforehand, but the simple arrangement just described serves to indicate the method of experiment.—E. W. Scripture, in Scientific American.

INGENIOUS APPARATUS.

Designed to Aid Persons in Copying Drawings or Sketching.

An ingenious bit of apparatus, called the "dilatator," has been invented by Heinrich Eppers, of Brunswick, Germany, to assist one in copying drawings or sketching landscapes with a free hand. For certain purposes it is superior to both the pantograph and the camera lucida, although acting somewhat on the same principle as the latter. In the dilatator three arms are pivoted so that one supports the other two and their appurtenances. The spread has conveniences for holding a design which it is desirable to copy, and the third arm, at its extremity, two small parallel mirrors, adjusted in such a manner that a person looking into one of them sees the image which he is to depict apparently, but not really, projected on a tablet conveniently disposed before him. When



one is to draw directly from nature the second arm is thrown out of use, a small concave lens is put before the mirrors (as shown in the right-hand illustration) and the whole apparatus is mounted on a tripod. The tablet on which the drawing paper is laid would then be placed at an angle.

New Method of Extracting Gold.

The new method of extracting gold from ore, an improvement on the cyanide process in thoroughness and saving of time, was discovered by Mr. H. L. Sulman. He has obtained the bonnie of cyanogen, which, when added to the weak cyanide solution now in use, produces the compound now obtained slowly by the addition of oxygen. The compound is then treated with zinc fumes, instead of zinc shavings, and gold falls at once in a thick powder. This process does in 48 hours what that required previously a fortnight. By adding soap and lime in the slime from the ore, which previously went to waste, though it forms 35 per cent of the mass, it can be treated for gold in the same way as the other parts of ore subjected to chemical action.

Letters and Language.
Nothing better illustrates the ratio in which the different letters are used in our language than a set of figures on the proportionate number of types that are to be found in the printer's case, which are usually as follows: z, 2, j, 5, 6, k, 8, v, 15, b and g, 20, p, 24, w and y, 25, m and f, 30, c, 40, n, 45, d, 150, h, 60, r, 70, n, o and s, 80, a and i, 90, t, 100 and e, 140.

PRETTY POEMS.

Flinding Fault.

The winds refused to blow:
"No use," said they, "to this has wrought
From north, or south, or east, or west
These folks to satisfy.
The north wind 'is too cold';
The west wind, 'bold and rough';
The east is 'chilly'; they complain:
The south, 'not cool enough!'"

And so the windmill stopped,
The ship lay idly by.
The sun beat down from morn till night
Because no clouds could fly
The people sigh for wind:
"Blow or cold," said they,
"From north, or south, or east, or west,
'Twill be the wisest way!"

—Youth's Companion.

Fronting the Sun.

Take to thy cheerful soul the lesson taught
By the wise groom, in that far Orient day
When all in vain the emperor made assay
To mount the mettled charger, which had
Caught
Sight of its own weird shadow as it lay
Ere he rode behind. "To this has wrought
His restless frenzy. When his face is brought
To front the sun, his fright will pass away."

Turn thus, disheartened one, and face the
light
Of God's clear shining, and the darkness cast
By thy own fears shall all be overpast.
And, standing in his radiance, thou shalt find
That fear has vanished in the effulgence
bright.
And that the shadow has been left behind.
—Margaret J. Preston, in S. S. Times.

Tommy.

All the sadnesses elsewise rife
Darkened not my maiden life
When Tommy smiles,
Serious moods are changed to gay—
Care and worry speed away
When Tommy smiles!

Little cupid's jerk the bow,
Showing dazzling teeth below.
When Tommy smiles:
And those eyes, which were wont to
Peep from out his hair, as he
When Tommy smiles!

I know a heart that's light as air,
Singing, dancing everywhere,
When Tommy smiles,
Where it is you could not guess—
So this much will I confess.
Tommy smiled—at me!
—Sara Stafford, in Chicago Record.

His Distant Recollections of It.

"Sweet Clara" whispered the stricken swain
With a feverish wish insistence,
"What may I keep to remember you by?"
And she said: "Just keep your distance!"
—Chicago Tribune

Dawn Dreams.

The first that slip the morning dew
And breathe the fragrance of the fields,
Know all the rapture Eden knew,
Know every secret Nature shrouds.

Their whisp'ers are more strangely sweet
Than echoes of divinest song,
I seek to learn their music fleet
And hush their paths the summer long.

They mock me with familiar sounds,
Like half-forgotten happy dreams,
Till up the east the red sun rounds
And scorns me with his careless beams.
—P. McCarthy, in N. Y. Independent.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from
Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying
other medicines for what seemed to be
a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery
and at the end of two days the cough
entirely left them. We will not be without
it hereafter, as our experience proves
that it cures where all other remedies
fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.
—Why not give this great medicine a
trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bot-
tles are free at King & Hubbard's Drug
Store.

At San Francisco, California.

Ar. Peterson, attorney general under the
monarchy, died in exile.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful liniment is known
from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and
from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the
most penetrating Liniment in the world.
It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia,
Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old
Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore
Chest and all Inflammation, and after
all others have failed. It will cure
Barbed Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds
where proud flesh has set in. It is
equally efficient for animals. Try it and
you will not be without it. Price 50
cents. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

Near Moline, Iowa.

A burglar chloroformed a prospector and wife and
robbed them of \$600.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay
required. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For Sale By
KING & HUBBARD.

Three colored women were arrested

at St. Louis, Mo., charged with highway
robbery.

Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist,
and a prominent citizen of this enter-
prising town, says: "I sell some forty
different kinds of cough medicines, but
have never in my experience sold so
much of any one article as I have of
Ballard's Horhound Syrup. All who
use it say it is the most perfect remedy
for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and
all diseases of the Throat and Lungs,
they have ever tried." It is a specific
for Croup and Whooping Cough. It
relieves a Cough in one minute.
Contains no opiates. Sold by C. H. Dawson
Drug Store.

The Riding and Driving Club of De-

troit, Mich., will inaugurate a horse
show in April.

We might tell you more about One

Minute Cough Cure, but you probably
know that it cures a cough. Every one
does who has used it. It is a perfect
remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness,
It is an especial favorite for children,
being pleasant to take and quick incur-
ing. C. H. Dawson.

The Jeffersonian Club of St. Louis,

Mo., will banquet at the Mercantile
Hotel April 13.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early

Risers just for the good they will do
you. These Little Pills are good for
indigestion, good for headache, good for
liver complaint, good for constipation.
They are good. C. H. Dawson

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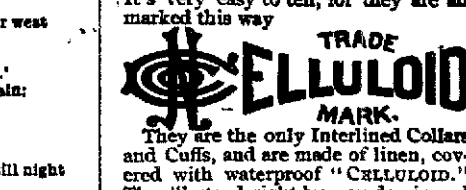
pionship of New England will be held
at Boston.

The name One Minute Cough Cure

suggests a medicine that relieves at
once, and quickly cures. Its use proves
it. C. H. Dawson.

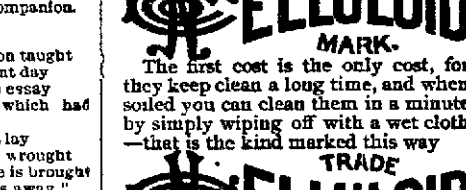
Did you ever see one of the famous

waterproof Interlined Collars or Cuffs?
It's very easy to tell, for they are all
marked this way



TRADE MARK.

They are the only Interlined Collars and Cuffs, and are made of linen, covered with waterproof "CELLULOID." They'll stand right by you day in and day out, and they are all marked this way



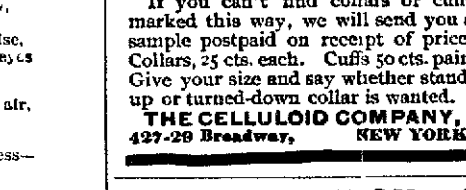
TRADE MARK.

The first cost is the only cost, for they keep clean a long time, and when soiled you can clean them in a minute by simply wiping off with a wet cloth—that is the kind marked this way



TRADE MARK.

These collars and cuffs will outlast six linen ones. The wearer escapes laundry trials and laundry bills—no chafed neck and no witting down if you get a collar marked this way



TRADE MARK.

Ask your dealer first, and take nothing that has not above trade mark, if you desire perfect satisfaction. All others are imitations absolutely.

If you can't find collars or cuffs marked this way, we will send you a sample postpaid on receipt of price.

Collars 25 cents each. Cuffs 50 cents pair. Give your size and say whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1895.

